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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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Title	Alas Evans recommendation letter
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Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Biographical Note

Alas Evans was born in North Carolina around 1825-1828. He came to Indiana sometime after 1849. He married Drusilla Winburn on November 6, 1859 and they had several children: Charles E, Benjamin F., John W., Susan L, Emma (or Anna) D, Della Adell, Jessie, and Florena. He and his family lived in Noblesville and Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana. His name was variously spelled Alas, Ales, Elias, Allas, Alvis, and Aloes. He passed away on July 31, 1894 and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Noblesville, Indiana.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a recommendation letter for Alas Evans dated September 24, 1849. The letter states that Evans was a "young man of color" of good moral character and it certified that he was a "free man" who intended to travel to the western states. The letter is signed by Elisha Coffin and 21 other citizens of Randolph County, North Carolina.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Noblesville (Ind.)
- North Carolina

Personal Name(s)

- Evans, Alas

Subject(s)

- African Americans--History--Indiana